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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The good book tells us that in the multitude of counselors there is wisdom. We might observe that in the year 1916, the multitude of churches affords ample means for everybody to make their salvation sure. The number has long since passed the one hundred mark and is still climbing with no indication whatever of any diminution.

The Gazette received a marked Richmond paper this morning, and upon looking over the editor found an article which would fill nearly two columns of this page on Christian Science. It was blue-penciled, and was a synopsis of a lecture delivered on this subject in the capital city. The paper was not sent by the publishers to this office, but by some one interested in promulgating the theology of the late Mrs. Eddy, who desired the Gazette to reprint the lecture. We regret that space will not permit us to do so.

The lecturer in his discourse averred that while healing is not the prime object of this cult, it is incidental, and he referred to many cases in which he alleged Christian Science worked wonders.

The fact remains, notwithstanding, that deaths do occur among adherents to this faith and that no one can drive away the unwelcome visitor.

The Bible tells us that it is appointed to man once to die, and that all will be compelled eventually to pay the debt of nature. This seems to be an end to all controversy.

Inspiration assures that the time is coming when there will be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, when God will wipe away all tears from our eyes. Present conditions prove conclusively that the world has not yet reached that time. Every church adopts this comforting truth. Let us wait patiently until that era shall have dawned.

Many years ago some Christian Scientists effected an organization in Alexandria. They met in the upper story of the building now occupied by the Barrett Press. The faith did not flourish in this city.

### WAY TO FIGHT HIGH PRICES.

Every vacant lot in cities should be turned into a miniature farm to fight the high cost of living, according to A. J. Driscoll, president of the Mid-City Citizens' Association, who spoke at a meeting of the association in the United States Savings Bank Hall, in Washington, last night. Mr. Driscoll suggested that the association should appoint a committee to rent vacant lots and see that they are properly farmed. He stated there are acres of ground in all American cities on which vegetables could be raised.

The above has afforded a theme for comment before. Foreigners, who have been compelled to reside in cramped quarters in European cities, upon coming to America often observe that acres of ground which could be profitably cultivated remain idle all the year around. They cast their eyes upon spacious back yards, and ask the owners why they are not made to bring forth. Continuing, they tell us that such spots in Germany, England or France would be made to grow enough potatoes, cabbage, etc., to furnish families throughout the year.

There is an abundance of uncultivated land both within and around Alexandria. Potatoes have recently been soaring in price, as have also other truck, and should the above hint be acted upon many people could grow enough standard vegetables to render it unnecessary to patronize the market or green groceries.

### AGE OF MOTHER EARTH

The Columbus (Ohio) Journal says that science has been making the age of the world 200,000,000 years, more or less. But the latest scientific calculation is 1,500,000,000

years. This great difference of time arises from the difference of methods of calculation. The Journal says the first-named period is reached through geological estimates, founded on sedimentation and stratum formation.

Human history extends back about six thousand years. The age of the planet before man was placed upon it has perplexed antiquarians, geologists and others from time immemorial. The oldest book in the world (Genesis) tells that "in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Hence it is impossible for us to say when the earth assumed its present form in order that man could exist upon it. Hugh Miller read and thought much. His productions have been regarded as standard. Yet the question overtaxed his brain and he committed suicide.

Our Ohio cotemporary tells us that our planet is 1,500,000,000 years old, figures far beyond the comprehension of any human being, and they only are approximate. Many years ago a party of scientists were making excavations in Italy. They were computing the age of the earth, and every time they encountered a new stratum they calculated it required millions of years to make such formation. They had run the age of the world way up into the millions when they discovered a coin way down in the earth which had been minted in the days of the Caesars.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

Villa is moving northward from Chihuahua city, according to a dispatch from Gen. Trevino, received last night by Gen. Gonzales at Juarez. A private message coming over the same route adds that not only is Villa proceeding north, but he is in control of Chihuahua city, which Gen. Trevino is supposed to have abandoned proceeding southward. Gen. Trevino, according to the private report, said that after effecting a junction with Gen. Murguia, he would return and recapture Chihuahua.

Charles Case, an actor, accidentally shot himself in the heart in his hotel room in New York, yesterday while cleaning a revolver. Charlotte Case, widow of Case, died yesterday afternoon. Shock at the news of her husband's sudden death killed Mrs. Case, her physician said.

The bodies of three little boys—Carlo Gavanda, 9; George Starna, 13, and Stephen Cadek, 13—today lie in the morgue in Chicago, while the coroner is preparing for an inquest into their deaths from asphyxiation in a loaded freight car in which they were locked by a night watchman. Why the boys entered the car is unknown. It is believed they grew cold and kindled a fire.

Charles Evans Hughes will return to private life as a member of his old law firm, Mr. Hughes, who is resting in Lakewood, N. J., yesterday gave out the following statement: "Charles E. Hughes will resume the practice of law in New York city on January 1. He will go back to his old firm, Rounds, Schurman & Dwight, with offices at 95 Broadway. The firm's name will be Hughes, Rounds, Schurman & Dwight. His son, Charles E.

Hughes, Jr., will enter the firm at the same time."

Railway officials and experts yesterday in New York, testified that it would be impossible to put into operation an eight-hour day for switchmen, under present labor conditions. They appeared at the Chamber of Commerce before the Board of Arbitration selected to settle the controversy between 5,500 members of the Switchmen's Union of North America and thirteen railroads.

### APPLE FRITTERS NO. 2

Core, pare and cut three sour apples in one-third inch slices. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and add few drops of lemon juice. Cover and let stand one-half hour. Drain, dip pieces in batter, fry in deep fat and drain. For batter mix one cupful of flour, one tablespoonful of sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Add two-thirds cupful of water gradually; then one-half tablespoonful of olive oil and white of one egg beaten stiff.

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#### TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Nance O'Neil in  
**The Iron Woman**  
Metro picture.

**The Scarlet Runner**  
Chapter 7  
Vitagraph.

### WEDNESDAY

De Wolfe Hopper in  
**MR. GOODE SAMARITAN**  
Triangle. Five parts.

Two reel Keystone comedy.

### SURPRISE

#### TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Agnes Glynn and Fred Paul in  
**The Love Trail**  
A thrilling story of frontier life.  
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Ames, Iowa.

Division of Tests Lab. No. E-337.

Report to Cedar Rapids Commission Co.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Date of this report April 6, 1916.

Of tests on beverage Sent by Cedar Rapids Commission Co.

Marked Beverage, Date Received 4-3-16, Date tested 4-6-16, By J. S. Coyne.

Mark, "Pablo" Manufactured by the Pablo Company.

Lab. No. E-337

Specific gravity at 20 degrees C. 1.01707

per cent.

Total Solids (from gravity) 1.42

per cent.

Reducing Sugars (as dextrose) 1.78

Total Sugars (as dextrose) 3.75

Fixed acid (acetic) none

Volatile acid (acetic) none

Alcohol none

Ash 0.195

per cent.

Sulfates in Ash trace

Phosphoric anhydride 0.913

per cent.

This beverage is a non-alcoholic, non-intoxicating unfermented and non-mixed product.

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By John S. Coyne

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1001 Cameron Street, 6 room brick, bath, \$22.50	823 Duke Street, 8 room brick, bath, \$15.00
427 N. Columbus St., 6 room, bath, \$18.00	517 Oronoco Street, 6 room, frame, bath, \$10.75
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PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH.

In Effect March 1, 1916

N. E. following schedule (figures are published only as information not guaranteed.)

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—S. E. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Memphis, Chattanooga, Asheville, Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

12:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

1:32 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special, Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Danville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, New Orleans, Washington to Danville Dining car service.

12:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited, All Pullman Coaches and observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping car and coaches for Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va. E. H. COLEMAN, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Manager.

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In effect June 21, 1916.

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Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

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